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Ms. Deborah A. Kardaseski, Chairman
Board of Selectman
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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY
WD WWEB/S 03-01
April 14, 2003

Subject: Town of Loudon Septage Lagoons
Dump Road, Loudon, NH
Permit No. SEF- 01- 003

Dear Ms. Kardaseski:

Upon review of the town's 2002 and 2001 annual reports, the Sludge and Septage Section of the DES has uncovered violations of the permit conditions.

Specifically, Section III.2(a) of the Permit states that "The Facility must be managed in accordance with the management plan contained in the Application..". The management plan, under Appendix III, states in (d) that "The estimated volume of septage is expected to be approximately 70,000 gallons per year..". Compare this to the 2001 and 2002 annual reports which indicate a yearly septage volume discharged into the lagoons of 546,882 and 306,130 gallons, respectively, and you have a combined 2 year overloading of the lagoon by 500%.

As a result of this analysis, the following deficiency is noted:

1. There is no control of the annual volume of septage discharged into the lagoons. Env-Ws 1604.05(f)(1) requires that the management of the facility be in accordance with the permit.

The DES believes the cited deficiency can be corrected, and requests that the Town submit a report within 45 days of receipt of this letter that describes the corrective measures that will be taken to regulate the volume of septage discharged to the lagoons. In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may initiate formal actions against the Town, including issuing an order requiring the deficiency to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of penalties.

A written report as requested above should be addressed as follows:

Alexis Rastorguyeff, P.E.
Sludge and Septage Section
NHDES Water Division
P.O. Box 95, 6 Hazen Drive
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call Alexis Rastorguyeff at 271-7888

Sincerely,
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Richard A. Flanders

Richard A. Flanders, Supervisor
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